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In re Patent Application of: Yoshimasa TAKAGI et al.

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PRODUCING FIBER MOLDED ARTICLE, FIBER MOLDED PRECURSOR, AND FIBER

MOLDED ARTICLE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2009, the response having been extended three (3) months to January 6, 2010, and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination being filed concurrently, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.